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Official meetings

Security Council

12:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	Mali	
	Other matters	
15:00	8237th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Letter dated 13 March 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/218)	
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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal meeting of the plenary [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

To hear a briefing by the Head of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (the IIIM) on the first report of the IIIM

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2018 and 5 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational meeting

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

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Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.2 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Report of the Secretary-General on towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group II (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Working Group II (closed)	Conference Room 3

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.

Link: Disarmament Commission website

Contacts: Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	19th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits - Item 11

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 - Item 13

Economic and environmental questions - Item 18

- Environment - Item 18 (e)
- International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)
- Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)
- Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions - Item 18 (l)

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Details:

- Coordination and management meeting
- Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1

Joint consideration of the items

Introduction of the reports

A/73/69-E/2018/47

E/2018/11

General discussion

Economic and environmental questions

Environment

Introduction of A/73/25

General discussion

Economic and environmental questions

International cooperation in tax matters

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in E/2018/45

Economic and environmental questions

Geospatial information

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in E/2017/46

Economic and environmental questions

Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

General discussion

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

E/2018/52

E/2018/L.7

Action on draft decision

Closing statement by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Briefing on the June and July coordination and management meetings

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 7 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 5 minutes for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/2, E/2018/100, A/73/69-E/2018/47, E/2018/11, A/73/25, E/2018/45, E/2017/46, E/2018/52 and E/2018/L.7

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org), ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 10

Details:

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Documents: A/HRC/36/46 and A/72/186

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org); Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106); or Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607); DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 10

Details:

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Documents: A/72/186 and A/HRC/36/46

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 19 April 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 March 2018, 16 March 2018 and 3 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 Interactive dialogue [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day

10:00 Opening segment

10:30 High-level segment

11:00 Panel discussion 1

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
17:55	Closing segment	

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	83rd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	84th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.

Document: A/72/L.49 (to be issued)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	85th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	86th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.

Document: A/72/L.49 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 2 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Election of officers - Item 2

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32 (Supp) and A/56/32 (Supp)

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 35 of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April 2018 to Friday, 27 April 2018

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing to Member States Conference Room 6

Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "Youth, peace and security" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security" (S/2018/324).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-sesb3@un.org), starting on Wednesday, 18 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-sesb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Forum on financing for development follow-up — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth session
Organizational session

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Organizational session (closed) — Conference Room 5

The organizational session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on 19 April 2018, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of the election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session, the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in

New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/1, E/AC.51/2018/L.1 and E/AC.51/2018/L.2

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Sharon Van Buerle, Secretary of the Committee (cpc@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 16 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the meeting

Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel opened the meeting in his capacity as Secretary-General of Conference.

Election of the President

The Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Her Excellency Rena Lee, who was nominated as President-designate of the Conference by the President of the General Assembly pursuant to resolution 72/249, was elected President of the Conference by acclamation.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly, Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Conference made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda (A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1) was adopted without amendment.

Organization of work

The Organization of work was adopted without amendment.

Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee

The President proposed to consider agenda item 5 after agenda item 7 (c) on the rules of procedure.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Barbados (on behalf of Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of Pacific Small Island Developing States), Bangladesh (on behalf of Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of Alliance of Small Island Developing States) and Paraguay (on behalf of Land-Locked Developing States).

Statements were also made by Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, the European Union, the Holy See, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Singapore, the Solomon Islands, the Sudan, Thailand, Tonga, the United States, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam.

2nd plenary meeting

General statements (continued)

Statements were made by representatives of the following observers: International Union for Conservation of Nature; and International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, International Council of Environmental Law, High Seas Alliance, as well as World Wide Fund for Nature International.

Organizational matters

The President of the Conference introduced sub-items (a) and (b) under item 7 of the agenda.

(a) Provisional agenda of the first session of the conference

(b) Proposed organization of work of the first session of the conference

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh (on behalf of LDCS), Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM), Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Iceland, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru (on behalf of PSIDS), New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, the Russian Federation, the United States and Vanuatu.

(c) Provisional rules of procedure of the conference

The President of the Conference introduced the sub-agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM), Maldives (on behalf of AOSIS), Canada, China, Iceland, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Russian Federation.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

16th meeting

The summary of the 16th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/76).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum - Item 3

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 3.

Update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum

The Rapporteur of the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Brian Keane, made an introductory statement.

A statement was also made by the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the Rapporteur responded to questions raised and comments made by the representatives of Guatemala and the following indigenous organizations: International Indian Treaty Council and New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia.

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 4, and heard an introductory statement by a member of the Permanent Forum.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, who introduced the "Action plan for organizing the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages", as contained in document E/C.19/2018/8.

General discussion

A member of the Permanent Forum, and the representative of the Expert Mechanism of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), made statements.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, the Russian Federation, Mexico, New Zealand, Guatemala, Estonia and Australia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization and the United Nations Population Fund.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Inuit Circumpolar Council; Coalition for the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples; the Saami Parliament of Norway; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and Far East of the Russian Federation; Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indigenas de la Cuenca Amazonica; Congrès Mondial Amazigh; Organizacion de los Pueblos Indigenas de la Amazonia Colombiana; and the Coordinating Committee of the Indigenous Peoples of Africa.

The representative of UNESCO made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum made an announcement.

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8235th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Martin Griffith, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, and Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Griffith and Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Sweden, France, the Netherlands, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Poland, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

8236th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Kuwait, Sweden, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ethiopia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

17th meeting — The summary of the 17th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/76).

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

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3rd meeting — *Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and natural resources"* - Item 8

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 8, and heard an introductory statement by Mr. Jens Dahl, a member of the Permanent Forum, on the note by the Secretariat entitled "International expert group meeting on the theme Sustainable Development in the Territories of Indigenous Peoples", contained in document E/C.19/2018/7.

Grand Chief Wilton Littlechild from the Assembly of First Nations also made a statement.

General discussion

Mr. Gervais Nzoa, Mr. Elifuraha Laltaika, Ms. Lourdes Tiban Guala, Mr. Les Malezer, and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples also made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples; Australia, Argentina, Brazil, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Finland, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Norway, New Zealand, Paraguay and Peru), as well as in its national capacity, El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Canada, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Australia, Panama, the Russian Federation, the United States and Cuba.

Statements were made by the observer of the European Union, as well as by the representatives of the World Bank, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Indigenous Women's Forum; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and Far East of the Russian Federation; African Working Group on Indigenous Peoples; Organizacion Nacional Indigena de Colombia; the Saami Parliament of Finland; National Congress of Australia's First Peoples Ltd.; Nacionalidad Sapara de Ecuador; Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; and the Arctic Caucus.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Chief of the UNPFII Secretariat made a statement.

4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/76).

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 April 2018

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group Meeting

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Event entitled "High-level briefing to Member States and Launch of Policy Briefs on SDG 7 and its interlinkages with other SDGs, in support of SDG 7 review at the High-Level Political Forum 2018" (A/RES/70/299 and A/RES/67/290) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Norway and Pakistan)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Nadine Salame (DESA) (salamen@un.org; 917-367-5330)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Preventing Tomorrow's Conflicts: A Speaker Series within the context of the United Nations discussions on Sustaining Peace (with the President of the General Assembly, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, and the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs) (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the United Nations University)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the expert level) (Migration)

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Event entitled "Youth Power the Planet: an SDG Activate Talk to Celebrate Earth Day" on the occasion of International Mother Earth Day (22 April) (A/RES/63/278) (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Permanent Mission of India)

Thursday, 19 April 2018

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Callie King-Guffey (ckingguffey@unicef.org, 212-326-7367)

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@misioncrorau.org)

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